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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Michael O'Connor and Marion E. Cox for **Controlled Environment Device**.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on this date **December 5, 2003** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EV 329477435** US addressed to: **Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**.

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**1. Type Of Application**

This new application is for a(n)

Original (nonprovisional)  
 Continuation.

**2. Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)**

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) and enclosed are **ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED**.

**3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153**

**(Design) Application**

24 Pages of Specification  
6 Pages of Claims  
1 Page of Abstract  
4 Sheets of Formal Drawings

**4. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Preliminary Amendment

**5. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney**

Enclosed (executed copy)

**6. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

the same

**7. Language**

English

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular application

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee - \$770.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	20 - 20 =	0 × \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0 × \$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))		+ \$290.00 =	\$0.00
<b>Filing Fee Calculation</b>			<b>\$770.00</b>

9. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$385.00

10. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

Enclosed

basic filing fee

Total Fees Enclosed \$385.00

11. **Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$385.00

12. **Authorization To Charge Additional Fees and Credit Overpayment**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

13. **Appointment of Associate Attorneys and Agents**

Enclosed (executed)

14. **Return Receipt Postcard**

Enclosed

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**Incorporation By Reference Of Added Pages**

Plus Added Pages For New Application Transmittal Where Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s)

Claimed

Number of pages added 1

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
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**15. Relate Back**

- A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)
- B. 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c)

Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a Continuation of copending application 09/972,236 filed on 10/05/2001, which claims priority to application 60/241,382, filed on 10/17/2000."

**16. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit Of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are

the same.

**17. Notification In Parent Application Of This Filing**

A notification of the filing of this

continuation

is being filed in the parent application from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.